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**Notice Of Intent To Prepare Environmental
Assessments And Revised Procedural Schedule**

On February 3, 2014, February 27, 2014, and March 14, 2014, FFP New Hydro, LLC and its subsidiary companies filed a total of ten applications for the construction and operation of hydropower projects to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps') existing dams on the Allegheny River (one project), Monongahela River (six projects), and Ohio River (three projects), respectively. The names and locations of the applicants' projects are as follows:

Applicant	Project No.	Projects	Capacity (MW)*	County, State & River Basin
FFP Missouri 16, LLC	P-13753	Opekiska Lock and Dam	6.0	Monongalia, WV Monongahela
FFP Missouri 15, LLC	P-13762	Morgantown Lock and Dam	5.0	Monongalia, WV Monongahela
Solia 8 Hydroelectric, LLC	P-13771	Point Marion Lock and Dam	5.0	Fayette, PA Monongahela
FFP Missouri 13, LLC	P-13763	Grays Landing Lock and Dam	12.0	Greene, PA Monongahela
Solia 5 Hydroelectric, LLC	P-13766	Maxwell Locks and Dam	13.0	Washington, PA Monongahela
Solia 4 Hydroelectric, LLC	P-13767	Monongahela Locks and Dam 4	12.0	Washington, PA Monongahela
FFP Missouri 12, LLC	P-13755	Allegheny Lock and Dam 2	17.0	Allegheny, PA Allegheny
FFP Missouri 5, LLC	P-13757	Emsworth Locks and Dam	24.0	Allegheny, PA Ohio
FFP Missouri 6, LLC	P-13761	Emsworth Back Channel Dam	12.0	Allegheny, PA Ohio

Solia 6 Hydroelectric, LLC	P-13768	Montgomery Locks and Dam	42.0	Beaver, PA Ohio
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*The combined generator capacity in megawatts.

On December 17, 2015, the Commission issued a *Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions* (REA Notice) and a *Scoping Document 2* for each river basin, including the Ohio River projects (P-13757, P-13761, P-13768), the Allegheny River Project (P-13755), and the Monongahela River projects (P-13753, P-13762, P-13771, P-13763, P-13766, and P-13767). Each *Scoping Document 2* included a procedural schedule that included preparation of one multi-project Draft and Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for all ten projects.

Based on a review of the comments received in response to the REA notice, Commission staff have determined that the analysis of the proposed licensing action could be expedited for some of the projects with the preparation of three separate EAs; one for the three Ohio River projects, one for the Allegheny River Project, and one for the six Monongahela River projects. Potential cumulative effects for all projects will still be evaluated as described in *Scoping Document 2*. In addition, whether Final EAs are issued or not will depend on the extent and scope of the comments received on the EAs. Absent the issuance of final EAs, comments on the EAs will be addressed in any license order issued by the Commission.

The applications will be processed according to the following revised procedural schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

MILESTONE	TARGET DATE
Issue Ohio River projects EA	May/June 2016
Comments on Ohio River projects EA due	June/July 2016
Issue Allegheny River project EA	May/June 2016
Comments on Allegheny River project EA due	June/July 2016
Issue Monongahela River projects EA	September 2016
Comments on Monongahela River projects EA due	October 2016

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